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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/666,491
	<i>Filing Date</i>	September 19, 2003
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Darrell Dennis BURCKHARDT
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3739
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Ahmed M. Farah
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2003P07968US (2436.127NPUS00)
<i>Title of the Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MEASURING DISEASE SEVERITY OF A PATIENT BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER TREATMENT</i>		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed October 4, 2005, restricting claims 1-13 from claims 14-41 and requiring an election of species. A three-month extension of time for response from November 4, 2005 to February 4, 2006 is requested.

Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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